

USDA Forest Service Pacific Southwest Region

Outreach Notice Modoc National Forest



Permanent District/Zone Fire Management Officer (DZFMO) 1 Position to be filled (Modoc National Forest)

The Modoc National Forest will soon be filling a District/Zone Fire Management Officer (**listed in table below**), with a duty location of Alturas, California. This notification is being circulated to inform prospective and interested applicants of this upcoming opportunity.

To apply for this position:

- 1) Go to USAJOBS (must set up and have a USAJOBS profile) <https://www.usajobs.gov/>:
 - a. Search/locate the "Open and Continuous" announcement number;
 - b. Select position and location you are interested in and begin the application process.
- 2) Open Period for this outreach will be **September 6, 2013 through September 27th, 2013**. A referral list will be requested shortly thereafter.
- 3) This position is a Forest Service-Fire Program Management (FS-FPM) position on a high complexity forest. The District/Zone Fire Management Officer incumbent must attain full minimum qualification standards by Oct. 1st 2013. Reference the following link for those specific requirements:
<http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/management/ifpm/crosswalk.pdf>

Position	OPEN CONTINUOUS RECRUITMENT (OCR) ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER	Duty Location
District/Zone Fire Management Officer GS-0301-9/11 FS2159/2160	OCR13-301-DZFMO(H)-9/11G OCR13-301-DZFMO(H)-9/11DP	Alturas CA.

DUTIES:

The District/Zone Fire Management Officer (DZFMO) provides management, planning and leadership for the fire/fuels management program of the Devil's Garden and Warner Mountain Ranger Districts. He/she directs the suppression and fuels organization of two battalion chiefs, one district fuels officer, five engines, two prevention patrols, one water tender and two lookouts.

The DZFMO establishes and maintains cooperative fire related relationships with local, county, Federal, State representatives, non-government organizations, private industry, and Tribal governments. The DZFMO is responsible for maintaining relationships with adjacent Federal and state fire organizations and several local volunteer fire departments.

The DZFMO also coordinates and administers the District fuel management program through the district fuels officer. This program conducts prescribed fire operations in difficult fuel types and narrow prescription windows. The zone has averaged approximately 1000-1500 acres of prescribed fire application over the last several years.

For position information applicants can contact:

Adrian Cuzick, Acting District Ranger

530-233-8746

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Dave McMaster, Forest Fire Management Officer

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ABOUT THE FOREST:

The Modoc National Forest sets in the extreme north eastern portion of California and is considered high desert. Elevations range from 3500 feet to over 10,000 feet. Vegetation varies from grasslands to dense timber. Modoc National Forest is bounded by the Oregon state line on the north, Medicine Lake Highlands and a volcanic zone on the west, Madeline Plains to the south, and the Warner Mountain Range to the east.

The Fire program on the Modoc consists of ten type III engines, one type II water tender, and one type I Hotshot crew. Fire occurrence on the forest on a ten year average is 95 fires with 3511 acres burned. The forest and other Federal agencies in the area have an active prescribed fire program.

The Modoc National Forest covers an area of 1.69 million acres located in Modoc, Lassen and Siskiyou Counties in Northern California the Forest includes wilderness areas (South Warner). Trailheads are numerous and hikes range from easy to arduous. The Modoc boulder's the Lava Beds National Monument on three sides and neighbors numerous wildlife refuges. The Forest also helps to meet local and national needs for a variety of natural resources. Proactive vegetation management is an important element of caring for our public lands, and the professional staff of the Modoc leads the way by setting the standards for others to follow. With that, the preservation of biological diversity, and the sustainment of forest health are important to us.

More information on the Modoc National Forest is on our website: <http://fs.usda.gov/modoc/> .



About Communities:

Alturas:

The Supervisor's office is located in Alturas, CA, which has a population of 3000, and is the county seat of Modoc County. Alturas is a full service community with a hospital, doctors, public schools, businesses, and recreational facilities. The cost of living is reasonable. Home costs range from \$100,000 to \$250,000. Rentals for 2-3 bedrooms are approximately \$300-\$500. The public school system provides instruction for grades K-12 and offers numerous extra-curricular activities. Additionally, the Lassen College Extension Office offers a variety of night courses. Alturas also has various churches representing many denominations. **For More Information Contact:** Alturas Chamber of Commerce, 522 S. Main Street, Alturas, and CA. 96101. Telephone is 530-222-4433; and, FAX 530-222-4434, or visit their website at www.alturaschamber.org/

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OUTREACH INTEREST FORM

Modoc National Forest

Voluntary response “This is not an application to any current vacancies”.

If you wish to express interest in this position, please complete this voluntary Outreach Interest Form and email to any of the contacts listed above. Interested applicants still need to apply to the identified OCR for position of interest.

NAME: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

AGENCY EMPLOYED WITH: _____USFS _____BLM _____OTHER_____

TYPE OF APPOINTMENT: _____PERMANENT _____TEMPORARY _____TERM

_____VRA _____PWD _____OTHER

CURRENT REGION/FOREST/DISTRICT: _____

CURRENT SERIES AND GRADE IF APPLICABLE:

CURRENT POSITION TITLE: _____

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ARE YOU ELIGIBLE TO BE HIRED UNDER ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL
AUTHORITIES:

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- _____ VETERANS READJUSTMENT
- _____ DISABLED VETERANS W/30% COMPENSABLE DISABILITY
- _____ VETERANS EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES ACT OF 1998
- _____ FORMER PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER
- _____ STUDENT CAREER EXPERIENCE PROGRAM
- _____ OTHER _____

Submission of this form is voluntary – Thanks for your interest!